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WELL INVESTIGATION PROGRAM - PACIFIC AIRMOTIVE CORPORATION, 2940  
AND 3003 NORTH HOLLYWOOD WAY, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO.  
104.0812)

This letter is prompted by the letter of Mr. Jerome Muys, Jr., Swidler & Berlin, to you, dated September 17, 1993, regarding the subject site. It is important that you have a complete picture of the communications that transpired between the Regional Board staff and Pacific Airmotive Corporation's (PAC) representatives.

Regional Board staff has repeatedly clarified the position regarding the need for further subsurface investigation at the subject site in the correspondences dated December 23, 1992, February 5, 1993, March 1, 1993, and March 19, 1993. PAC has refused to comply with any of the Board's directives ever since the first letter.


On May 21, 1993, Regional Board staff met with PAC representatives to further explain the Board's findings and requirements in an attempt to resolve this matter. However, after more than a month of consideration, on June 25, 1993, PAC informed the Regional Board of its decision not to proceed with any subsurface investigation at the site (copy of the letter enclosed). We believe that PAC understood Regional Board's position but did not intend to comply with the Board's requirements. PAC has not changed its position since then.

In its July 22, 1993, letter, PAC requested a meeting with the Regional Board staff and requested that Regional Board present to PAC evidence that the company has caused or permitted discharge. However, in the letter, PAC failed to provide a proposal for proceeding with any subsurface investigation (copy enclosed). In view of the fact that Regional Board staff has already discussed

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with PAC the available evidence and PAC also had the opportunity to review our files and has failed to submit any new data, staff believes that there is no benefit to have a meeting at this time. Such a meeting would not accomplish the goal of the investigation but would be a chance of delaying it.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Hubert Kang at (213) 266-7619 or Mr. Yue Rong at (213) 266-7604.



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